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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Gennosuke MUTOH

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For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND PROGRAM

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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

It is respectfully requested that the period for submitting a response to the Office Action dated June 3, 2005 be extended by three month, i.e. from September 3, 2005 to December 3, 2005.

Submitted herewith is payment of the \$1,020.00 statutory extension fee for response within the third month by other than a small entity pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a).

The Office is authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, during prosecution of this application to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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